



# Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for May 2013, Released July 2013

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in May. Twenty-five states had unemployment rate decreases, 17 states had increases, and eight states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, four states had increases, and five states had no change. The national jobless rate was essentially unchanged from April at 7.6 percent but was 0.6 percentage point lower than in May 2012.

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in May, 9.5 percent. The next highest rates were in Illinois and Mississippi, 9.1 percent each. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 3.2 percent. In total, 21 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.6 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, May 2013

(seasonally adjusted)

- U.S - 7.5%
- Illinois - 9.1%
- Indiana - 8.3%**
- Kentucky - 8.1%
- Michigan - 8.4%
- Ohio - 7.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County, May 2013

(high to low)

- #10 - Grant - 9.9%
- #34 - Noble - 8.3%
- #38 - DeKalb - 8.2%
- #44 - Steuben 8.1%
- #47 - Wabash - 8.0%
- #52 - Allen - 7.8%
- #56 - Huntington - 7.8%
- #71 - Whitley - 7.2%
- #77 - LaGrange - 6.9%
- #78 - Adams - 6.8%
- #81 - Wells - 6.8%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## May 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

| Area            | Labor Force | Employed    | Unemployed | May 2013 Rate | Apr 2013 Rate | May 2012 Rate |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| U.S.            | 155,734,000 | 144,432,000 | 11,302,000 | 7.3%          | 7.1%          | 7.9%          |
| IN              | 3,164,351   | 2,907,836   | 256,515    | 8.1%          | 8.0%          | 8.1%          |
| EGR 3           | 358,052     | 329,731     | 28,321     | 7.9%          | 7.8%          | 8.2%          |
| Fort Wayne MSA  | 204,286     | 188,614     | 15,672     | 7.7%          | 7.6%          | 8.0%          |
| Adams Co.       | 14,370      | 13,393      | 977        | 6.8%          | 6.8%          | 7.7%          |
| Allen Co.       | 173,731     | 160,206     | 13,525     | 7.8%          | 7.7%          | 8.2%          |
| DeKalb Co.      | 19,873      | 18,244      | 1,629      | 8.2%          | 8.0%          | 8.5%          |
| Grant Co.       | 31,628      | 28,482      | 3,146      | 9.9%          | 9.6%          | 9.8%          |
| Huntington Co.  | 18,935      | 17,464      | 1,471      | 7.8%          | 7.7%          | 7.9%          |
| Lagrange Co.    | 15,598      | 14,515      | 1,083      | 6.9%          | 6.7%          | 7.3%          |
| Noble Co.       | 21,445      | 19,672      | 1,773      | 8.3%          | 8.1%          | 8.7%          |
| Steuben Co.     | 16,133      | 14,827      | 1,306      | 8.1%          | 8.1%          | 8.5%          |
| Wabash Co.      | 15,784      | 14,520      | 1,264      | 8.0%          | 8.0%          | 8.2%          |
| Wells Co.       | 13,605      | 12,678      | 927        | 6.8%          | 6.6%          | 6.5%          |
| Whitley Co.     | 16,950      | 15,730      | 1,220      | 7.2%          | 7.3%          | 7.2%          |
| Fort Wayne City | 121,804     | 111,885     | 9,919      | 8.1%          | 8.1%          | 8.7%          |
| Marion City     | 12,516      | 11,048      | 1,468      | 11.7%         | 11.5%         | 11.4%         |

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

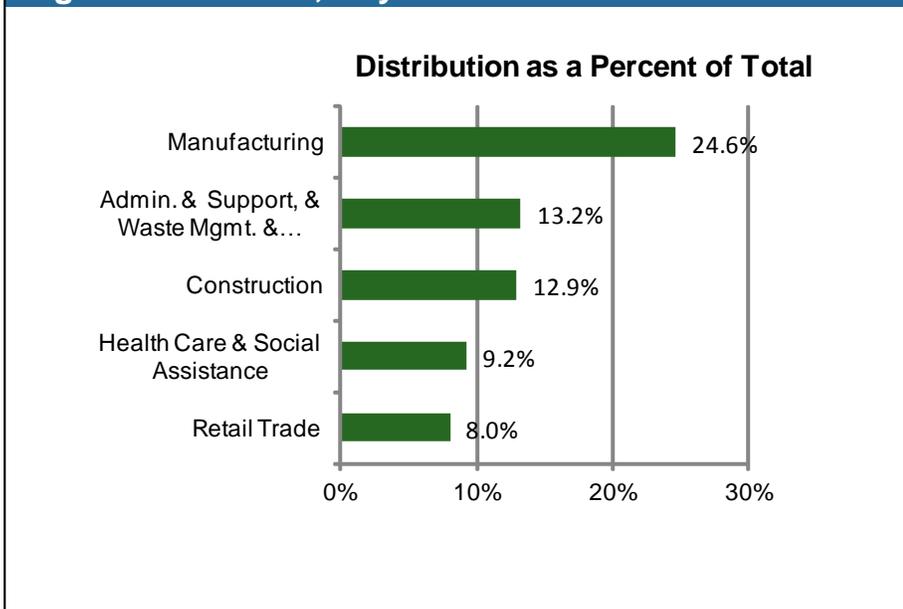
## Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to May 2013 from:

| CPI Item                  | May-12          | Apr-13      | May-12      | Apr-13      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                           | Midwest Region* |             | U.S. City   |             |
| <b>All Items</b>          | <b>1.8%</b>     | <b>0.5%</b> | <b>1.4%</b> | <b>0.2%</b> |
| Food & Beverages          | 1.1%            | -0.1%       | 1.4%        | -0.1%       |
| Housing                   | 2.4%            | 0.4%        | 2.2%        | 0.4%        |
| Apparel                   | 1.5%            | -0.1%       | 0.2%        | -0.7%       |
| Transportation            | 1.1%            | 1.9%        | -0.6%       | 0.4%        |
| Medical Care              | 2.8%            | -0.2%       | 2.2%        | -0.2%       |
| Recreation                | 1.1%            | 0.5%        | 0.8%        | 0.2%        |
| Education & Communication | 1.4%            | 0.0%        | 1.3%        | 0.0%        |
| Other Goods & Services    | 2.3%            | 0.2%        | 1.8%        | -0.1%       |

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 3 Industries, May 2013



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## WARN Notices

**There are no WARN notices for May 2013 in EGR 3.**

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

## Unemployment Claims, May 2013

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

#### Initial Claims

May 4, 2013 – 470

May 11, 2013 – 437 (D)

May 18, 2013 – 414 (D)

May 25, 2013 – 407 (D)

#### Continued Claims

May 4, 2013 – 4,882

May 11, 2013 – 4,648

May 18, 2013 – 4,488

May 25, 2013 – 4,439

#### Total Claims

May 4, 2013 – 8,143

May 11, 2013 – 7,794

May 18, 2013 – 7,588

May 25, 2013 – 7,472

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

## State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

May 4, 2013 – 4,046

May 11, 2013 – 4,471

May 18, 2013 – 4,061

May 25, 2013 – 4,047

#### Continued Claims

May 4, 2013 – 42,908

May 11, 2013 – 42,484

May 18, 2013 – 41,685

May 25, 2013 – 41,107

#### Total Claims

May 4, 2013 – 72,506

May 11, 2013 – 71,833

May 18, 2013 – 69,992

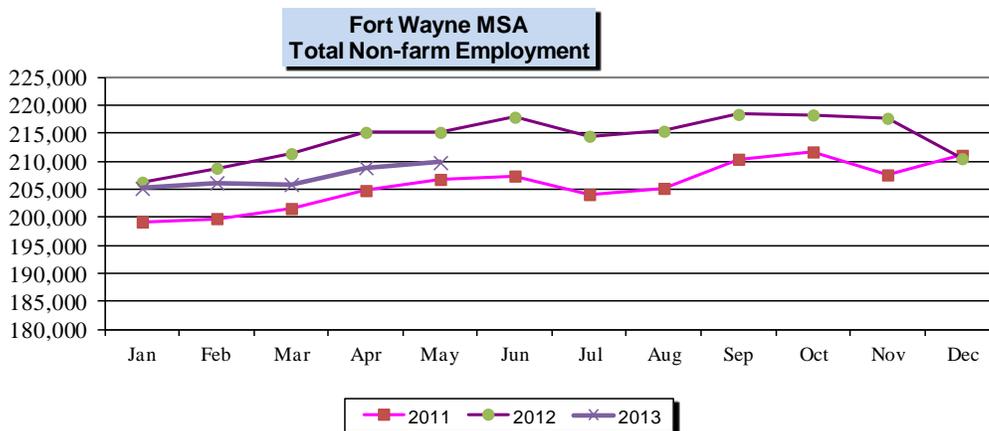
May 25, 2013 – 69,224

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation).

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

| Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, May 2013 |                |                |                |                |              |                |              |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Industry  | May-13         | Apr-13         | May-12         | Number Percent |              | Number Percent |              |
|   |                |                |                | Change         | Change       | Change         | Change       |
|   |                |                |                | Apr-13 to      | May-13       | May-12 to      | May-13       |
| <b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>                       | <b>209,800</b> | <b>208,900</b> | <b>209,500</b> | <b>900</b>     | <b>0.4%</b>  | <b>300</b>     | <b>0.1%</b>  |
| <b>Total Private Employment</b>                       | <b>187,800</b> | <b>186,800</b> | <b>187,300</b> | <b>1,000</b>   | <b>0.5%</b>  | <b>500</b>     | <b>0.3%</b>  |
| <b>Goods Producing</b>                                | <b>42,600</b>  | <b>42,300</b>  | <b>42,800</b>  | <b>300</b>     | <b>0.7%</b>  | <b>-200</b>    | <b>-0.5%</b> |
| <b>Service Providing</b>                              | <b>167,200</b> | <b>166,600</b> | <b>166,700</b> | <b>600</b>     | <b>0.4%</b>  | <b>500</b>     | <b>0.3%</b>  |
| Private Service Providing                             | 145,200        | 144,500        | 144,500        | 700            | 0.5%         | 700            | 0.5%         |
| - Mining, Logging and Construction                    | 8,800          | 8,500          | 9,200          | 300            | 3.5%         | -400           | -4.4%        |
| - Manufacturing                                       | 33,800         | 33,800         | 33,600         | 0              | 0.0%         | 200            | 0.6%         |
| Durable Goods   | 24,700         | 24,400         | 24,700         | 300            | 1.2%         | 0              | 0.0%         |
| Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing         | 4,000          | 4,000          | 4,100          | 0              | 0.0%         | -100           | -2.4%        |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing                | 5,300          | 5,300          | 5,700          | 0              | 0.0%         | -400           | -7.0%        |
| - Trade, Transportation and Utilities                 | 43,600         | 43,300         | 43,500         | 300            | 0.7%         | 100            | 0.2%         |
| Wholesale Trade                                       | 10,800         | 10,800         | 10,700         | 0              | 0.0%         | 100            | 0.9%         |
| Retail Trade  | 22,400         | 22,300         | 22,200         | 100            | 0.5%         | 200            | 0.9%         |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities             | 10,400         | 10,200         | 10,600         | 200            | 2.0%         | -200           | -1.9%        |
| - Information   | 3,400          | 3,400          | 3,400          | 0              | 0.0%         | 0              | 0.0%         |
| - Financial Activities                                | 11,400         | 11,400         | 11,400         | 0              | 0.0%         | 0              | 0.0%         |
| - Professional and Business Services                  | 20,900         | 20,900         | 20,700         | 0              | 0.0%         | 200            | 1.0%         |
| - Education and Health Services                       | 37,700         | 38,000         | 37,400         | -300           | -0.8%        | 300            | 0.8%         |
| - Leisure and Hospitality                             | 20,300         | 19,600         | 20,100         | 700            | 3.6%         | 200            | 1.0%         |
| - Other Services                                      | 7,900          | 7,900          | 8,000          | 0              | 0.0%         | -100           | -1.3%        |
| <b>Government</b>                                     | <b>22,000</b>  | <b>22,100</b>  | <b>22,200</b>  | <b>-100</b>    | <b>-0.5%</b> | <b>-200</b>    | <b>-0.9%</b> |
| - Federal Government                                  | 1,900          | 2,000          | 2,000          | -100           | -5.0%        | -100           | -5.0%        |
| - State Government                                    | 3,700          | 3,900          | 3,800          | -200           | -5.1%        | -100           | -2.6%        |
| - Local Government                                    | 16,400         | 16,200         | 16,400         | 200            | 1.2%         | 0              | 0.0%         |
| Local Government Educational Services                 | 9,500          | 9,500          | 9,700          | 0              | 0.0%         | -200           | -2.1%        |

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



## Applicant Pool

### Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 1002
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 870
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 691
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 545
- 5 Cashiers - 429
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 425
- 7 Office Clerks, General - 387
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 356
- 9 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 278
- 10 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 250
- 11 Managers, All Other - 244
- 12 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 239
- 13 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 216
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 213
- 15 Retail Salespersons - 212
- 16 Nursing Assistants - 208
- 17 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 207
- 18 Accountants - 201
- 19 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 198
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 183

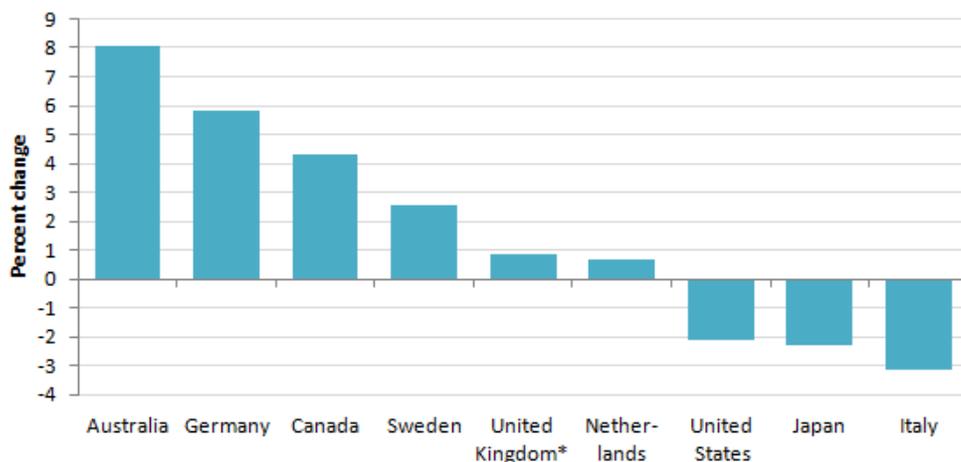
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## International Comparisons of Employment, 2007-2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — June 05, 2013)

Employment in the United States has increased since the 2007–2009 recession ended in June 2009, but the total employment level in March 2013 was still 2.1 percent below the level when the recession began in December 2007. March 2013 employment levels in Italy and Japan also were lower than they had been in December 2007. Australia, Germany, Canada, and Sweden all experienced net employment gains from December 2007 to March 2013.

**Percent change in employment (adjusted to U.S. concepts) for nine countries, December 2007–March 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

\* For the United Kingdom, the period compared is December 2007–January 2013.

Employment in Australia rose steadily from December 2007 to March 2013, with a net gain of 8.1 percent over that period. In Germany, employment was fairly flat from mid-2008 to mid-2010 and generally has grown since mid-2010. Over the December 2007–March 2013 period, Germany had a net employment gain of 5.8 percent.

In Canada, employment declined more than 2 percent from October 2008 to July 2009 and then grew fairly steadily through March 2013. Over the December 2007–March 2013 period, Canada had a net employment gain of 4.3 percent. Employment in Sweden also generally has grown since July 2009, and the net increase in employment over the December 2007–March 2013 period was 2.6 percent.

These data are from the International Labor Comparisons program. To learn more, see "International Unemployment rates and Employment Indexes, Seasonally Adjusted, 2009–2013."

## Frequently Listed Jobs

**Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of May 2013**

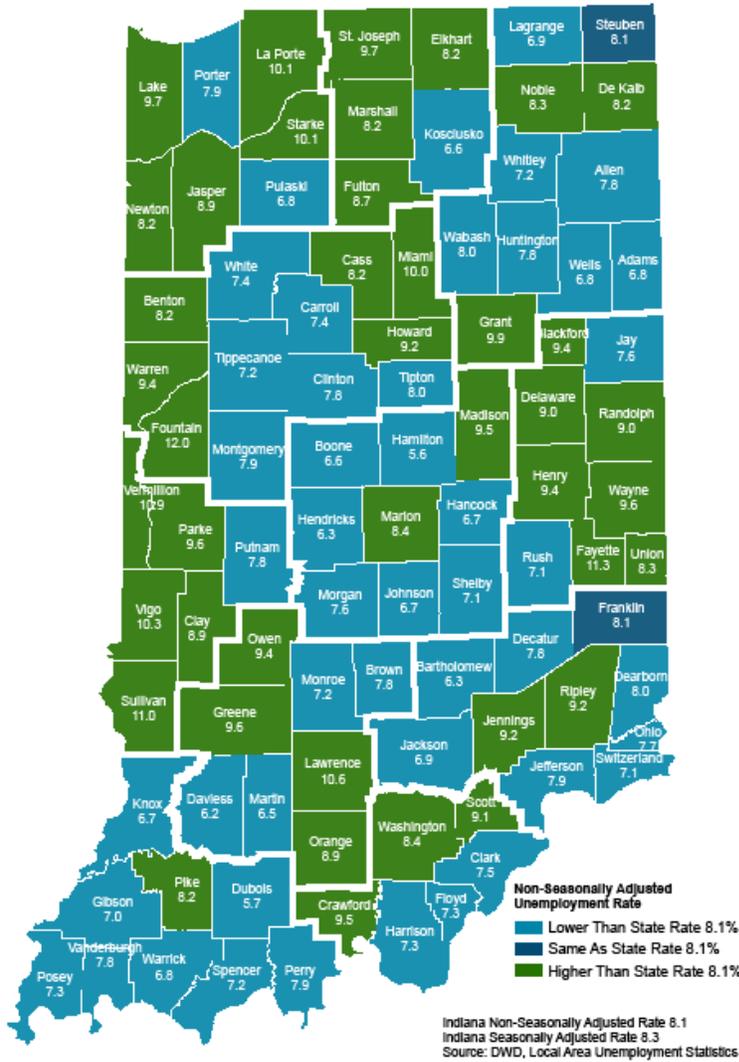
- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 4 Home Health Aides
- 5 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 6 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 7 Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 8 Customer Service Representatives
- 9 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 10 Receptionists and Information Clerks
- 11 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 12 Industrial Machinery Mechanics
- 13 Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators
- 14 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
- 15 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 16 Driver/Sales Workers
- 17 Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians
- 18 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 19 Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop
- 20 Personal Care Aides

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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